

FRIGHTFUL PANIC

A Baltimore Theater the Scene of the Horror.

AN IMMENSE CROWD STAMPEDED

A Cry of Fire Causes a Senseless Rush From a Theater Building, and in the Great Crush Twenty-Four Persons Are Killed, Two Fatally Injured and Many More Seriously Hurt.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—In a senseless panic, caused by a defective gas burner and a foolish cry of fire, at the old Frost Street theater last night 24 people were killed, 2 fatally injured and 10 more seriously hurt. Up to 1 o'clock this morning but 13 of the dead had been identified.

Dead.

Joe Cohen, aged 25, 205 North Frost street.

Janette Henzie, aged 18, 219 Albemarle street.

Jacob Rosenthal, aged 10, 226 South Eden street.

Morris Malgus, tailor, aged 80.

Thomas Amoski, aged 28.

Louis Levinstein, aged 28.

Gabriel Bernstein, aged 24.

Theresa Bernstein, aged 5.

Ira Friedman, aged 14.

Leona Rosen, aged 18.

Susan Lewis, aged 22.

Salsberg, aged 12 (boy).

Wolf, aged 28 (man).

The others are at the morgue awaiting identification.

The Injured.

Mrs. Friedman, aged 25, crushed.

Mrs. Goldman, aged 40, badly crushed.

Milda Goldwait, aged 16, contusions and shock.

Morris Schaeffer, crushed.

Jacob Goldstein, aged 30, crushed.

Abraham Rosenthal, aged 30, crushed.

Unknown boy, aged 10, will die.

Unknown woman, aged 25, will die.

Unknown man, aged 22, seriously hurt about body.

Unknown boy, aged 16, serious internal injuries.

Almost all the victims are of Polish ancestry and Hebrew extraction and many of the injured were taken to their homes by friends, rendering it almost impossible to get a complete list at this time.

It is supposed that there were at least

Three Thousand People

Within the walls when the curtain went up on the first act. As the capacity of the house is less than 2,500 the density of the crowd may be imagined.

Ten minutes after the curtain rose one of the attendants went up to the second tier to light a gas jet which appeared to have been extinguished.

As he turned the cock and applied a match the light flared up and it was seen that there was no tip to the burner. The jet was well down toward the stage on the left side of the house, in plain view of the greater part of the audience, but as the glare from it showed against the wall, some one in the gallery

shouted "Fire! Fire! Fire!"

In an instant there was a scramble for the door, in which the whole house took part. The vanguard of the terror-stricken multitude reached the entrance on Front street, pushed on by the howling, shrieking mob behind them. There those in the foremost rank were called to turn to the right and to the left to reach the double entrance way, built in the form of storm doors. Passing through these doors they reached a flight of steps leading from each door downward to a landing, from whence a broad stairway of moderate height would have carried them into the street and to safety. The steps leading from the doorways are but about five feet high, but the landing at their base is narrow. Down these the frightened people hurled themselves in their frightful struggle to reach the open air and

To Escape the Certain Death.

They thought they were behind them. There was a brief struggle, and then some one lost his or her footing and fell. In a moment the crowd, pushed with irresistible force from the rear, crowded upon the prostrate form and began to turn to stumble, reel, and presently to fall prone upon the floor under the myriads of feet coming like a herd of less than time it takes to tell it the landing was packed 20 or 30 deep with the

Panicked Stricken Multitude

And the hundreds behind them were struggling over them to reach the street.

The tumult attracted an immense crowd from the outside, many of whom tried to gain entrance to the theater, thus adding to the confusion. A dozen policemen, also attracted by the shrieks of the frightened crowd, hurried to the scene, and using their clubs on those outside pushed through the door and to the writhing mass on the landing.

Among the first to reach them was Officer E. J. Kelly. Forcing his way in through the main door he grasped a pair of arms, and pulling with all his might dragged a woman from under the surging crowd. A glance at her face showed that she was past all human aid.

Dead From Suffocation.

Again he reached into the mass of humanity and pulled out a boy about 7 years old. He, too, was dead also from suffocation, with scarce a bruise upon his body. The old officers, by this time reinforced by a dozen of their fellows, dragged out the prostrate ones, passing them to those on the sidewalk. Ambulances carried the dead to the morgue and the wounded to the city hospital, wherever practicable. In many cases the slightly injured, and in a few cases those who were badly hurt, were taken to their homes by friends.

When the mass in the landing had been cleared the mob inside were quieted down sufficiently to enable the police to clear the theater. Then it was found that there had been no danger and not a soul would have been injured had the audience not remained seated.

IDENTITY CONCEALED.

VENTURA, Cal., Dec. 28.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken to conceal the identity of the man who registered at the Anacapa hotel as "C. L. Jones," a Chicago journalist, who committed suicide Nov. 11. The body was exhumed yesterday and forwarded to St. Louis. Some one from that city telegraphed the coroner \$400 to cover the expenses of exhumation, and the undertaker was engaged on the condition that he give no information as to the identity of his subject. All the information furnished is that the suicide was wealthy and prominent in social circles in St. Louis.

DAMAGED BY THE FLOOD.

Losses Put at Five Millions and a Famine Threatened.

SEBASTIA, Mo., Dec. 28.—As the water recedes in the submerged districts the extent of damage is becoming known. The valleys of the Osage and Gasconade rivers suffered most, and it is not an exaggeration to place the aggregate loss at \$5,000,000.

Famine threatens in some localities. At Eldorado Springs the supply of groceries is exhausted and not a train has arrived for 10 days. Great destitution prevails at Linn Creek, Camden county, and a relief fund is started there.

TERMS OF REORGANIZATION.

Stockholders of Hooking Coal and Iron Company Submit Proposition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—At a conference between a committee representing the stockholders and a representative of the bondholders of the Hooking Coal and Iron company, the following proposition was made by the committee representing the stockholders. The bondholders to fund the coupon past due, as also the next coupon falling due, into preferred stock, interest on the bonds to be reduced to 5 per cent, additional security to be given to bondholders, the stockholders to be assessed \$1 per share and to be given preferred stock for the same.

THE TAILORS' STRIKE.

Contractors Frightened and Making Overtures of Peace.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Four members of the Contractors' association, frightened by the recent movements made by the striking tailors looking to the establishment of co-operative shops, have, it is claimed, made their peace with the Brotherhood of Tailors, agreeing to pay union wages and abolish the "sweat shop" system. A mass meeting of the tailors of Hebrew persuasion will be held in this city this afternoon for the purpose of dismissing the strike.

RAILWAY ENTERPRISE.

Extensive Improvements to Be Made in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—It is announced on good authority that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway is negotiating for a tract of land on North Broadway for the erection of an immense freight and passenger station, freight yards, offices for the company and a hotel for the accommodation of the traveling public. It is understood that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas the southern connection of the Burlington system, is interested.

ENTERTAINMENT WENT ON.

Preacher Cracks the Skull of a Man Who Had Cut Another's Throat.

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 28.—At Mt. Zion's church, this country, Christmas night, Ed Robertson cut Charles Reed's throat, and the preacher, Rev. Fletcher Jones, fractured Robertson's skull with a club. Robertson was dragged to a corner of the room and the entertainment went on. Robertson was brought to Madison and is in jail.

Winding Up With the Old Year.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Three deeds of assignments filed in the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon created a sensation in Lexington business circles. They were Leslie Combs, Daniel Swigert and Robert Swigert. All the parties are well known and have large business interests. The amounts involved are not known, but are thought to be large.

Two More Victims.

ATLANTA, Dec. 28.—Two other victims were added to the list of killed in the wreck at Peyton, on the Southern railway, Thursday. Thomas Gleason, a tramp from Patterson, N. J., died at Grady hospital, and an unknown tramp, who was found in the debris, died yesterday, making six victims in all.

Crew Rescued.

ST. MICHAEL, AZORES, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Kirby, Captain Spence, from Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 11, for Bremen has landed here the crew of the German bark Bremerhaven. Captain Leake, which was abandoned at sea. The bark sailed from Philadelphia Dec. 19 for Chantany.

Should Change Their Laws.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 28.—In consequence of the attitude of the Peruvian government in refusing to legalize the register of the marriages of Mr. Hazeltine to Miss Wood, the American, German and British ministers here are agitating the question of the laws governing Protestant marriages in Peru.

Prisoners Taken a Cold Bath.

BREITEN, Dec. 28.—Princess Frederick Leopold, while skating on the ice on Gnebnitzsee, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. The ice gave way and the princess was immersed in the water until she was rescued, with the aid of a plank, by a passer-by.

Can Have All They Want.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It is estimated that \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in gold will be shipped tomorrow.

IT WAS AMENDED.

The Bond Bill Failed to Be Rushed Through.

FINAL VOTE IN THE HOUSE TODAY.

Two Propositions Carried By the Bill. One to Limit the Issue to \$50,000,000 and the Other For an Unlimited Amount.—An Amendment Incorporated Bearing on the Release of Greenbacks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the bond bill. The bill aroused the united opposition of the Democrats and Populists, the gold Democrats being arrayed against it because they claimed it did not give the secretary the authority to issue gold bonds, with which he desired to replenish the reserve, and the silver Democrats on the ground of their general opposition to bond issues. The latter contended that the raids on the treasury could be stopped if the secretary would use his discretion to redeem notes in silver when the reserve was threatened.

In the Republican ranks also there developed such bitter opposition to the bill as originally drawn and to the proposition to force the bill to a vote that the Republican members of the ways and means committee incorporated in it an amendment specifically declaring that nothing in the act should be construed as a modification or repeal of the act of 1878 for the release of the greenbacks when redeemed, and the committee on rules extended the limit of debate until today at 3 o'clock, but declined to give the members of the house opportunity to offer amendments.

The feature of the day was a strong speech from Mr. Johnson (Rep., Cal.), appealing to his Republican colleagues to vote against the bill. He scored the Republican leaders for bringing in the bill. He said he had voted for the revenue measure yesterday under protest, but he refused to follow them on the present bill. Political expediency which involved a surrender of principle, he declared, would never succeed. The debate ran far into the night. The principal speeches were made by Messrs. Dingley (Me.) and Grosvenor (O.), Republicans, and Messrs. Turner (Ga.) and Patterson (Tenn.), Democrats.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The senate was embroiled by a spirited and somewhat personal debate, in which Mr. Hill of New York and Mr. Teller of Colorado were the principal figures. The New York senator precipitated the consideration of the bond question by offering a resolution directing that future bond issues to renew the gold reserve should bear a provision that they would be payable in gold or silver at the option of the holder. In support of this Mr. Hill read a speech setting forth the difficulties of negotiating bonds under the uncertainties of the present law.

Mr. Teller's reply to Mr. Hill was cutting, sarcastic and personal. He repudiated and protested against the efforts of the president and all his "aiders and abettors" to defame the credit of the United States. He spoke of the recent visit to Washington of a great New York banker as one of those who had participated in the "dishonorable and imbecile" bond transaction of last year. The galleries were crowded during the debate and the senators as well as spectators keenly enjoyed the caustic tilt. Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.), added his protest to that already made by the defamers of our national credit. No final action of the Hill resolution was taken.

Two tariff amendments made their appearance, one by Mr. Burrows and one by Mr. Quay. A resolution was agreed to accepting the ram Katakadu, which recently failed to meet the speed requirements. Also a resolution for the formal transfer of the Utah administration from the territorial to the new state authorities.

RESIDENCE DYNAMITED.

Villains Blow Up and Burn a Building in Illinois.

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—At 2 a. m. two loud explosions awoke the people in the vicinity of Gano and Gratiotfield streets and the residence of Edward Ekins was seen to be in flames. The building, its contents and surroundings were destroyed. Loss \$10,000. The family barely escaped with their lives. Who placed the bombs in the house, or fired them, is a mystery.

TAMMANY COMMITTEE MEETS.

Resolutions Passed Favoring Stand Taken By the President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The general committee of the Tammany Hall organization met last night. Resolutions favoring the stand taken by the president of the United States in the Venezuelan controversy were adopted, except Chamberlain's plan making a patriotic speech in this connection.

Dead of a Desperado.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Tom Potts, charged with the murder of John Lauer and recently released from jail on bail, stabbed and mortally wounded Mort Bright. Bright was an important witness against him. Potts has not yet been arrested. It is thought he will probably be arrested here.

Will Loan No Money in Texas.

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—The English Loan companies doing business in Dallas and representing hundreds of millions of dollars, have called their agents to discontinue loaning money in Texas. The fear of war with the United States is said to be the cause.

Lost \$250,000.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—The fire which gutted Oehm & Company's men's and boys' outfitting establishment on West Baltimore street yesterday destroyed property to the value of \$250,000.

LATEST FROM CUBA.

Insurgents Reported to Be Retracting Towards Santa Clara.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—News of movements of the troops and many more rumors and unauthenticated reports arrived here continuously throughout the day, all accompanied by the general report that the insurgents were in full retreat. No reliable estimate could be made of the real position of the insurgents or the numbers and force which they mustered in any one place. Their movements could only be surmised from the reported movements of the Spanish forces and their encounters with forces of the troops, which do not appear to have been in great numbers in any of these encounters. The official reports, or that portion of them which is allowed to gain publicity, give the impression that the insurgents are no longer making any aggressive movement toward the west, nor striving to make any further advance toward Havana, but are striving by every means to effect a retreat back into Santa Clara, while the Spanish forces are reported to be putting forth every effort to secure a battle with a large body of the insurgents and to cut off their retreat.

PIVOTS OF TRADE.

Recent Financial Flurry Checked Business in Many Places.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—R. G. Dunn & Company's weekly review of trade says: The failures of the fourth quarter and the year 1895, not yet finished, can not be definitely stated, but the aggregate of deferred liabilities for the year, while much smaller than in 1893, will vary but little from that of 1894. The year's aggregate of commercial liabilities will probably be about \$170,000,000 in manufacturing, over \$75,000,000 or 10 per cent more than last year, but in trading about \$8,000,000 or 9 per cent less than last year.

The foreign and financial messages of the president were followed by violent reaction in the stock market last Saturday, with grave fears of monetary trouble. The sudden panic checked business in many departments, and the industries can not be expected to show signs of improvement until the new year begins. Orders have for months been so much smaller than they were in the summer, when production was expanding and prices mounting rapidly, that new causes of uncertainty have the more influence.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

A United States Marshal and Two Desperadoes Killed.

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 28.—United States Marshal John McHenry, one of the most noted officers in the southwest, was killed in the Indian Territory while attempting to arrest a desperado named Young. During the battle two other desperadoes, brothers of Young, were killed.

Settled Their Quarrel.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Fitzsimmons and Martin Julian have made up their quarrel. Julian had purchased tickets to New York for himself and mother and was making his preparations to leave when friends brought the two men together and they shook hands and made up.

His Mauls In Biting.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—John Sterling of Ellwood is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of mayhem. At Ellwood he almost bit off a finger from the hand of Jacob Blood, and Patrick Shields, the owner of the house, who interfered will likely lose a thumb. Sterling has bit others, and says he cannot control himself.

Chicago Vegetarians.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A bloodless feast will be partaken of at the Great Northern hotel this evening. In Chicago, the greatest meat packing city of the world, a society is carrying on warfare against the eating of flesh. The dinner of today will be the holiday banquet of the Chicago Vegetarian society.

No Fears For the Miowera.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Shipping men do not seem alarmed for the fate of the steamer Miowera, which towed the disabled steamer Strathmore five days and disappeared in a gale after breaking her tow line. It is thought now that the Miowera turned back and headed for Honolulu to coal.

Washed Overboard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The steamer Schleswig, from Haytian ports, brings the news of the loss of Captain Batchelor of the British steamer Arle during a heavy gale on December 13th. While trying to secure a deck load Captain Batchelor was washed overboard.

Took Them By Surprise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The information that the agreement of the recently formed Joint Traffic association had been declared illegal by the interstate commerce commission caused considerable surprise in this city among railroad men.

Will Advance Wages.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28.—The announcement is made by W. J. Rainey that he will advance the wages of his 2,000 employees 10 per cent, to take effect next week.

Reduced the Record.

DENVER, Dec. 28.—N. A. Pippin and A. B. Hughes, class A tandem team, rode a quarter mile, unopposed, in 27 1/5 seconds, reducing the old record two-fifths seconds.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Warmer; southerly winds.

For Indiana—Warmer; westerly winds.

For West Virginia—Fair and warmer; light westerly winds.

No one killed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The powder house at Rome exploded. No one was killed.

LATIN REPUBLICS

Joined in a Secret League With Venezuela.

WILL RESPOND WITH TROOPS.

An Army of 300,000 Men For Defense Against England's Aggression.—Venezuela's Foreign Office Very Busy.—Rumor That England Has Demanded Another Large Indemnity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special from Caracas, Venezuela, says: All the Latin-American republics, it is said, are in a secret league and will join Venezuela, it is expected, in case of war against England.

Columbia has responded to Venezuela's request, it is whispered, by promising to contribute 50,000 troops and agreeing to give the British minister his passports unless England consents to submit the Guana question to arbitration.

Brazil is to send 100,000 men, armed and equipped.

Mexico is counted upon to aid with a fleet.

By calling out her militia Venezuela can place 350,000 men in the field. The Venezuelan foreign office is very active. It will send immediately extra envoys to all the ports in the world.

Jose Raphael Ruart, president of the Yacuray company, an American organization, has been placed in charge of the defenses of the northwest coast.

A great commotion has been caused by a rumor that the British minister to Colombia has been attacked by the populace in Bogota, that England has demanded \$500,000 (\$250,000) indemnity therefor, and that Great Britain will hold the Colombian customs houses until the amount is paid.

A banquet will be given Jan. 4 to the Americans here.

The students of the University of Caracas will present to the American minister a memorial of thanks to President Cleveland. It has been suggested that the English telephones in Caracas be removed and replaced by American telephones.

RUSSIA SOUNDED.

President's Views on the Venezuelan Question Approved.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Tagelblatt says that the United States government has been sounding Russia regarding the dispute with England and is said to have received the most favorable reply. It is declared that the Russian government shares President Cleveland's views in the Venezuelan question and is prepared to support them, at any rate diplomatically. The dispatch adds that it is not impossible that the United States has received the support of Russia in the present financial troubles.

The Sober Second Thought.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—In spite of the first expressions of the French press which inclined to the English view of the Venezuelan dispute, a very strong current of public opinion, perhaps a controlling one in Paris, has developed in favor of the American side of the question. This is illustrated by a notable article in the Figaro by "Whist," one of the leading political writers of France, and by many other signed articles now appearing in the press. The Figaro praises President Cleveland's attitude as quite statesmanlike, and counts the idea that he is simply seeking re-election.

Is This a Pointer?

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Associate Justice Brewer, who has been spending several weeks here for the benefit of his daughter's health, left for Washington last night. The suddenness of his departure, coupled with the fact that a few days ago it was his intention to remain here several weeks longer, strengthens the belief that he has been offered a place on the Venezuelan boundary commission.

How Is This, Anyway?

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The New York correspondent of The Times expresses the opinion that President Cleveland is likely to be called to account for exceeding his constitutional prerogatives in threatening war upon Great Britain in his Venezuelan message. This he thinks is a result of the entire subsidence of the war spirit.

Properties Contracted For.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—The naval bureau of ordinance at Washington has concluded contracts with the Carpenter and Wheeler-Stirling Steel companies which will absorb the entire production of armor piercing projectiles made by these concerns for months to come. The total value of the contracts reaches \$600,000.

Prices Remained Unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The window glass manufacturers of the United States have decided to close their factories for four weeks, beginning January 11. "We are going," said Secretary Johnson, "to curtail production, owing to dullness in the trade. Prices and discounts remain unchanged."

Only White-Brown Ashes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The body of Harry Hayward, who was executed at Minneapolis for the murder of Catherine Canz, is now but a handful of white-brown ashes. In accordance with his dying wish, his remains were cremated in the incineration furnace at Graceland cemetery.

Hagerstown, Pa., Dec. 28.—By the explosion of 15 sticks of dynamite and 1,000 pounds of black powder three men were killed at Vandyke's No. 11 (Milwaukee) striping yesterday. There being no other person in the vicinity at the time the exact cause of the explosion will never be known.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

COMPANY STORES.

Miners of Ohio Meet and Resolve on the Subject.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—The Ohio miners convention held here adopted the following:

Resolved, That the price of mining in Ohio from Jan. 1, 1896, to Dec. 31, 1896, be a cash price, 10 cents further.

Resolved, That when deductions are made in the interest of states that the operators making such deductions shall pay an additional 10 cents per ton over the established price for mining.

The miners appointed W. H. Crawford, J. H. Jenkins and L. Vaughn as a committee to notify the operators that they were ready to meet in joint convention. The committee performed its duty, and the operators appointed 9 o'clock on Saturday as the time.

TARIFF BILL INDORSED.

Meeting of the Standard Deline Sheep Breeders' Association.

STEPHENSVILLE, O., Dec. 28.—The Standard Deline Sheep Breeders' association met here and elected the following officers: President, J. H. Post of Ohio; secretary, S. M. Cleaver of Pennsylvania; treasurer, D. B. Mulholland of West Virginia. A resolution was passed which heartily indorses the tariff bill just passed by the house and earnestly petitioning the senate to ratify it without delay.

Declared a Draw.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Jack Daugherty and Joe Pockham, lightweights, fought 10 rounds before the Olympic club here last night for \$300. Duncan B. Harrison, formerly manager of John L. Sullivan, acted as referee and declared the contest a draw, although Daugherty had much the best of it on points.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—The Harris Automatic Press company, Mentor special district, Lake county, capital stock \$200,000; the Easy Spring Hook and Eye company, Cleveland, increase of capital stock from \$1,000 to \$25,000.

On the Dissecting Table.

OMEGA, O., Dec. 28.—People here are up in arms against John F. Jones, student at the Ohio Medical college of Columbus, who exhumed the body of a friendless woman and took it to Columbus for dissection.

Well Kept Secret.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 28.—Fourteen years ago Henry C. Nichols married Miss Sadie Gill of Columbus and the fact has been a secret until the present.

Found Watches and Jewelry.

FRIDLAND, O., Dec. 28.—While hunting for rabbits Elias Powell's dog dug two gold watches and other jewelry from an old log.

Poured Oil on the Fire.

FINNEY, O., Dec. 28.—Mrs. George Strime started a fire in the kitchen stove with coal oil and was burned to death.

Killed by a Train.

HOUSTON, O., Dec. 28.—Edward Lewis, moulder, 47, was run down and killed by a Norfolk and Western train here.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 28.—W. C. Armstrong & Brother's boiler plant has

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL ON 2D PAGE

Have you adopted the plans and
specifications for your New Year's res-
olutions?
Well, the city of Marion has had in-
junction cases on her hands before you
will remember
It is possible that upon second
thought Lord Salisbury may find some-
thing to arbitrate
There are few people but who have
a surplus of bad habits. They can be
worked off in a batch of good New
Year's resolutions
It remains for the courts to say
whether the city council was right in
getting saucy and telling the telephone
company to rink off
The excitement over more important
things during the past few days have
enabled Dr. Ahlwardt to escape public
attention and possibly a few bad eggs
Evidently the mud is very deep and
the highways impassable. Otherwise
we would not have the better roads
discussions that are now taking place
The McKinley boom has not only
succeeded in capturing all the best
rooms at the St. Louis hotels, but seems
in a fair way to get most of the dele-
gates
Hon. Alexander Boxwell has with-
drawn from the speakership contest
He had promised enough to elect him
most of them written, but they slipped
away from him
Congress is making a few lightning
changes in the tariff laws. But it could
not be expected that congress would
require a whole session to pass emer-
gency measures
The remains of Harry Hayward were
taken to Chicago Friday and moun-
tained. What may strike some people
as strange was the necessity of going
to Chicago to burn Harry
We trust the owners of corner lots
in Marion will not interpret the su-
preme court decision to mean that they
are only expected to keep the snow and
slush off the "front" sidewalks
There is reasonable ground for fear
that many Canadians will become sick
over the excitement growing out of
the talk of war with England. They
are actually talking about fighting over
there
Ohio's charitable institutions are
said to be the best-equipped and most
efficient of any similar institutions in
the country. Such is the report coming
from the non partisan state board of
charities
If anybody thought the Republicans
in congress would not stand for pro-
tection their error must be very ap-
parent by this time. The free traders
of the country are naturally very much
alarmed
A Galion paper says that real estate
in that town is already commencing to
move. Must be a landslide. However,
if real estate is the only thing that
moves during 1896 Galion may consider
herself lucky
If the telegraph from Havana is to be
accredited it would appear that the in-
surgent forces are getting in such po-
sition that Captain General Marti de
Campos will have left no opportunity
to run if he don't watch out
Senator Teller has been so persistent
in his talk against the extravagance of
congressional funerals that should he
die in office his obsequies would prob-
ably represent the minimum cost of
such necessary affairs
Corporations whose franchises are
subject to question of doubt, and do
not in any event last forever should
not be too obstinate in dealing with
the city. There's the Central Union
Telephone company for instance

Some people are curbing their
patriotism and others have a string to
pull because they do not exactly
know where President Cleveland
stands on the matter of a third term.
The Monroe doctrine does not touch
on that subject, but other quite as
eminent statesmen as Mr. Monroe
have given their opinions on the mat-
ter
The city council cannot be blamed
for the stand taken against the Central
Union Telephone company that has
brought about an injunction suit. If
the city has rights that the telephone
people are not willing to acknowledge
the courts will discover them in due
season. In the meantime the city
council is to be commended for its re-
fusal to submit to the dictation of every
corporation that comes along
Not an unpleasant feature growing
out of the Venezuelan matter is the re-
assurance of the friendship of the Rus-
sian government for the United States.
The offer of a loan of \$100,000,000 in
gold is sufficient proof of the kindly
feelings of the czar. Whether the of-
fer is accepted or not the generosity
which prompted it will not be forgotten
by the United States and it will only
strengthen the friendship between the
two great nations that was begun dur-
ing the late civil war, when the czar
sent, unsolicited, a fleet of battleships
over here to prevent any interference
on the part of the French government
on behalf of the Confederacy
MARION LAGER
It Will Be Ready for the Market in a
Few Weeks
Work at the Marion brewery is pro-
gressing nicely, and the machinery and
every thing is working all right. Quite
an amount of beer has been made, and
is lying in store, awaiting the time
when it will be ready to be placed on
the market. It is said to equal any
foreign beer that is shipped into Mar-
ion
The first brew will be on the market
in February or the first of March. The
exact time has not been set, and the
company will have to wait until the
stuff has sufficient age before it can be
tested by the market sale, and that will
be late in February or early in March
PERSONAL
Walter Wright is in the city visiting
friends
J. P. Breen, of Dayton, was in the
city today
Charlie Watters, of Iberia, was in
the city today
James D. Wolfe, of Columbus, was in
the city today
Schiller Hugheson went to Wooster
today on business
H. M. Kern returned last night from
his trip in Mexico
Miss Anna Crow, of Crestline, is the
guest of Miss Mamie Healy
Frank Smith, of Cleveland is the
guest of friends in this city
Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Mansfield are
guests of friends in this city
Leslie Malone has returned home
from his visit in Pennsylvania
Harry Perkins, of the Columbus
Press Post, was in the city today
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Holyoke have re-
turned home from a visit in Chicago
Walter I. Wright, of Dayton, is the
guest of Will Muntzinger for a few
days
Miss Waldo of Ft. Wayne Ind. is
the guest of J. P. Davey, on Scott-
street
Mrs. George Horn, of Richwood is
sending the holidays with Miss Edith
Smith
F. L. Chapman of Lorain, Ohio, is
the guest of Capt. J. Apt, on east Cen-
ter street
Father Molloy left today for Rich-
wood and will remain over Sunday in
that place
Miss Olivia Hebel of Piqua is the
guest of her sister Mrs. Samuel Op-
penheimer
Miss Stella Larner of Shelby, is the
guest of Miss Mamie Christian, of west
Church street
Mrs. L. D. Hamilton and Miss Gale
Hamilton left today for Delaware to
visit for a few days
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Albright of Rich-
wood are the guests of Miss Edith
Smith of west Church street
Miss Jennie Smaltz of Mansfield is
the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. I.
Hedges of west Church street
Mrs. I. Wollenweber of Columbus is
here to spend Sunday with her son, O.
Wollenweber on Greenwood street
Roy Howard of Indianapolis and
Mrs. Anna Howard of Indiana are the
guests of L. A. Carson and family
Mrs. John Maxwell returned to her
home in Cardington today, after a very
pleasant visit to friends in this city
Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Lyman
Dann of Columbus are guests of their
mother Mrs. H. C. Embley of east Cen-
ter street
Prosecuting Attorney A. F. Mosser
returned today from a visit at Lakine
Mrs. Mosser and daughter are still at
that place
Little Miss Pearl Myers, of Bagdad,
is the guest of Mrs. Hocken. Pearl in-
dicates that her guests have a greater ad-
vantage than Marion
Camden Stone of Memphis Tenn.
has been spending a short holiday va-
cation at his former home. Mr.
Stone is conducting a brokerage busi-
ness at Memphis

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BAKING POWDER
Made of pure crystal cream of tartar—a product of
the grape and most wholesome. Alum, ammoniac and
phosphates are cheap substitutes for cream of tartar.
No adulteration of any kind in "Cleveland's."

WHERE GEORGE WAS MARRIED
The Marriage of George W. Sells and
Miss Lizzie Thompson.
The marriage of George W. Sells
proprietor of the Hotel Nordica, and
Miss Lizzie Thompson of Kenton, Ohio,
occurred Tuesday, as announced in Fri-
day's STAR. The wedding was a sur-
prise to his most intimate friends. The
marriage ceremony was performed by a
minister at Ohio City, from Ohio
City, they went to Scott Paulding
county, Ohio, and will remain there un-
til the first of next week when they
will return to this city and make their
home here
While the wedding was a surprise to
his friends they will hasten to offer
congratulations at the first opportu-
nity
THE NEW CHIEF
William Miller Banquets the C. H. V.
and T. S. A. Force.
There was a happy gathering at the
dining hall of the C. H. V. Friday
evening. William Miller, who has re-
cently been appointed chief of the car
inspectors of the C. H. V. and T. S. A.
at this place gave the yardstick of the
road located here a little spread. It
was a delightful affair. Oysters made
up the principal part of the bill of fare
with all necessary side dishes
After the feast cigars were lighted
and for an hour the railroad men sat
about the table, smoked, told stories
and talked railroad matters over, not
forgetting to wish Mr. Miller a happy
New Year
BIG COAL ORDERS
The Probabilities of a Strike Cause Local
Dealers to Hustle
The coal dealers are ordering an ex-
tra supply of coal today. There is
plenty of it in the market just at pre-
sent, but there are chances that there
may be a coal famine in the city. There
is a difference between the mine work-
ers and the mine operators and a meet-
ing is now being held in Columbus.
The workers demand that they be paid
in cash and if the matter is not settled
a strike is likely to ensue
The coal firms that have large con-
tracts notified all of their patrons of
the matter Friday afternoon, and or-
ders for large amounts of coal have
been sent
RAILROAD NOTES
Rus O'Neill, one of the Big Four,
jolly boys, was in the city today
Col. Picard, formerly, president of
the C. S. and H., was in Marion today
Foreman Cox of the force of car re-
pairers of the C. and H., was in the city
today
The holiday business is still heavy on
all of the roads. The local passenger
business is very heavy
Ohio State Journal. William Gart-
stang, superintendent of motive power
of the Big Four is now working on two
different plans and specification for
freight engines of the ten-wheel type
proposing to select the one which
when the specifications are completed
will insure the best performance. In
1896 the Big Four will purchase eight
freight engines six heavy passenger en-
gines and six large switch engines
Effective January 1 Thomas A.
Laws mechanical engineer of the Big
Four, will succeed Allen Cooke as su-
perintendent of motive power and ma-
chinery of the Chicago and Eastern
Illinois. Mr. Cooke resigned last June
but was induced to remain for a time
and in a circular announcing the
change President Carpenter says that
he has been connected with the road
for many years and it is a pleasure to
record his faithful and efficient service
Real Estate Transfers
John D. and James B. Guthery and
wives to Temperance Elder 2 acres in
Fowler (Clark township) \$100
Jennie Clark and husband to Wil-
liam and Anne Wood 10 acres in Clari-
don township \$475
F. I. Ledman and wife to Charles
Adams undivided one-half of 36 acres
in Bowling Green township \$400
F. H. I. Harding and husband, to
John A. Snair, lot No. 1437 in Reed
Chloris a True's addition to Marion \$25
A. J. White and wife to Perry Strine
lot No. 258 in 1 den Park addition to
Marion \$25
Alexander Prettyman and wife to I.
L. A. tract of land in Lakine \$100
Honora Kelly administratrix to Ed-
ward Mandt lot 880 in Wallace &
True's addition to Marion \$10
Honora Kelly administratrix to A.
Barron, lot 883 in Wallace & True's ad-
dition to Marion \$10
To Fall for a Year
The caucus of the house of represen-
tatives to nominate candidates for the
various electorates of the house will
be held one week from today. In-
dian Dr. French expects to go down
on the 2d in order to help Charles Pat-
ton pull button-hole a day or two be-
fore the meeting
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IN SOCIAL SESSION
Marion Lodge, No. 102, Knights of
Pythias, At. Drink and Were Merry
After the routine business of Marion
Lodge No. 102, Knights of Pythias, had
been completed Friday night the mem-
bers held a social session. It was an
amusing affair and there was much
fun more to eat enough cigars to make
the room black with smoke and plenty
of coffee to drink, cards and all things
to make up an evening of pleasure
among gentlemen
Around the card tables the knights
gathered and played pedro, old maid
money and such other card games. Stor-
ies were told funny ones too. It is
said they arranged to pass the evening
day before they knew what time it
was. It was a happy event and will
not be the last one that will be given
this winter
THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER
J. F. Prendergast the bustling pres-
ident and general manager of the Prender-
gast Coal and Lumber Co., has some
of the native wit of "Auld Iron" about
him. Some time since James I. sent
him an order for a car of lumber over
the line. The lumber was delayed and
in the meantime Mr. Prendergast in-
quired several times of the railroad
agent for it. One day he made an in-
quiry by telephone and the response
was that the railroad people knew
nothing whatever of the lumber. Mr.
Prendergast backed that the road would be
a splendid one over which to ship
whisky
The medical department of the city
prison will have to get a new supply of
cordial. Early in Marshal Blain's ad-
ministration in searching a prisoner,
he discovered and confiscated a large
bottle of cordial. This has ever since
been used as a cordial for the nervous
prisoners on the next morning after
their arrest. It was not every one that
was allowed to have a dose of this cor-
dial. Monday morning when Mrs.
Mingo Hines was taken into the mar-
shal's room, he asked for a bit of some-
thing to brace her up. The bottle was
handed to her and no cordial was
left. She took the cordial step-
ped out into the corridor and returned
with the empty bottle. [He liked it]

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A new up town office open evenings, will be found a convenience to peo-
ple wishing to order in person. We want to and will merit your trade.

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For your dear ones is at the
BLUE FRONT'S GREAT
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We are ready to save you at
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New Year's presents, such as
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,
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want your patronage and will make every effort to merit it. Call
and be convinced.
M. W. HAINES.
COAL! BEST HARD AND SOFT
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During the early holidays Deputy
Auditor Hinesher was presented with a
gallon bottle of ink which he keeps at
the far end of the vault. This notice
of the present location of the present
arrangement were not completed Friday
night and the meeting was adjourned
to meet again Monday evening. The
present entertainment, should it go
through, will be the second elaborate
affair given by the "Babies" this win-
ter. It is expected that the entertain-
ment will be given at the Hane home
on east Center street
Tom Allen of to-morrow fame is
forming his new band. Tom always wears a
hat. He has to get them made to
order and so always gets the best and
the five dollar piece of headgear which
he purchased for himself as a Christ-
mas gift was his just about fifteen
minutes. Tom purchased the hat and
walking across to his shop placed it on
a hook and stepped out. When he re-
turned the hat was gone. Tom says
he doesn't know if any one wants it,
for as it was too big for any one in
town to wear, you know, Tom
wears something like mine and a great
deal
Quite a number of Marionites will
go to Columbus on New Year's day to
hear the Bon-tonians. This excellent
opera company opens at the Grand
with a matinee Wednesday, presenting
Robin Hood. In the evening Prince
Ananias will be presented and Thurs-
day evening A War Time Wooming
of all traveling opera companies the
Bon-tonians are probably the greatest
favorites with the people, for the reason
that their music can be appreciated
by those not learned in music as
well as those whose musical educa-
tion have not been neglected. Mac-
Donald, Barnabee, Frothingham,
Coxley, Blake, Rykes, Mack, Teet,
Bartlett Davis, Helen H. Jack, Jose-
phine Bartlett and Alice Nelson will
appear as of old
The past week has been a very dull
one socially, but commencing with to-
night there will be quite a run of en-
tertainments, socially and otherwise.
Tonight Mrs. E. I. Fisher entertains at
her north Prospect street home in honor
of her granddaughters the Miss Fisher.
Next Monday evening the "Babies"
meet. Tuesday the Twigs entertain
and Wednesday Varni lectures at the
Y. M. C. Auditorium. Wednesday it
is probable the Ladies will entertain
Friday afternoon the Twigs entertain
at Mrs. B. K. Lagers and Friday evening
the Seaford home will be the scene
of the entertainment in honor of Mrs.
Hall of Findlay
Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the stock
holders of the Marion Automobile In-
corporated will be held at 10 o'clock
at the Marion Steam Shell company
commencing Monday, January 6, 1896, at 5
o'clock for the election of a board of di-
rectors and for the transaction of such
other business as may legally come be-
fore them during the day.
J. A. F. J. A. Sorey
30 South 13

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THE EUROPEAN HOTEL

It Will Be Fully Furnished and Opened Early in the Year.

During the latter part of February or early in March Beverly Hall expects to open up the Darmody building with an European hotel, bar room, barber shop and everything that goes to make a first-class place of that kind. The rooms have been measured, the furniture ordered and all the preliminaries have been arranged for the opening.

Mr. Hall and C. D. Walters will arrive here during the middle of February and complete the preliminary arrangements necessary to open the hotel. The finer portion of the fixtures were ordered from the Toledo branch of the Brunswick-Balk Candel company, and will be the finest ever seen in this city.

The Mask Removed.

If the men and boys over thirteen who reside in Marion knew the character of the address to be given at the Epworth church Sunday, it is quite certain hundreds would be unable to be accommodated even in this great church auditorium.

In the largest cities this "Private Talk" has produced next to a sensation. When given in the Walnut street theatre, Cincinnati, the crush was so great that one of the great front doors was wrenched off its hinges by the eager crowd.

At St. Louis address was given in Exposition building entertainment hall. Hundreds were unable to get inside the hall, and by special request address was given to another such a crowd in the same place the following Sunday.

In Cleveland Mr. Butler gave the address seven times in different quarters of the city.

When it is considered that tickets are free and better than gold, it would seem Marion's male population would be out in full force. Boys under thirteen will not be admitted. Admission only by ticket. Tickets free at Y. M. C. A. and all better shops.

The association have secured Mr. Butler's services for two other lectures, one to men only and the other to women only.

The talk to women will be given at 2:30 p. m. Monday at association auditorium, and the one to men only at 7:30 p. m. Monday, in auditorium.

Subject for women's meeting—"The Lost: Where They Have Gone Over." For men's meeting—"The Big 3," "A Trinity of Traps."

Rebate tickets for these services free on Sunday.

W. C. T. U. meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at 14th door north of Blue Front clothing store. 270-wif SECRETARY

THE CITY ENJOINED

FROM INTERFERING WITH THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

In its Control of Its Poles and Wires and From Erecting Fire Alarm System on the Telephone Poles—Court House News.

Next Monday morning was the time fixed when the city would commence the cutting down of the telephone poles throughout the city, the intention having been to commence with the poles at the northwest corner of the square. It looks now as if the telephone company would not be disturbed for several days, at least.

This morning Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, as attorneys for The Central Union Telephone company, filed a petition in the court of common pleas against the city of Marion.

The plaintiff, after setting up that it is an incorporated company, duly incorporated under the laws of Illinois, that Marion is a duly organized municipal corporation, and both of such corporation capable of suing and being sued says that April 12, 1892, the city granted a franchise to H. G. Reiser to erect and maintain a telephone system in this city, and the privilege of erecting and maintaining in the public streets and alleys of this city the necessary poles and wires for the operation of such telephone system, and that such franchise was granted to Mr. Reiser, his successors and assigns for a period of twenty-five years.

The plaintiff says further that since the above date, with the knowledge and consent and approval of the city, the plaintiff has succeeded by purchase and assignment to all the rights of Mr. Reiser under the ordinance, franchise and license mentioned, and is now in the lawful ownership, possession and operation of many miles of telephone poles with the necessary wires strung thereon for the transmission of telephone messages, all used in the mode agreed upon by the city and this plaintiff in said city.

The Telephone company says that the removal or disturbance of the poles or wires mentioned, or any part of them, will be very injurious to it and its customers, all of which is well known to the defendant.

The plaintiff says that the defendant is threatening to and will, unless restrained by an order of this court, arbitrarily and without lawful authority, remove the poles or a large portion of them together with the wires strung upon them, and otherwise interfere with and molest plaintiff in the operation, maintenance and control of its property, and that such molestation will work an irreparable wrong to plaintiff for which the plaintiff has and would have no adequate remedy at law.

The plaintiff says further that the city is now threatening and will, unless restrained by the court, erect and maintain on the poles wires for the purpose of operating a fire alarm system which will be a fire alarm telegraph system, and so conduct the same in close proximity to heavily charged and dangerous electric light wires, all of which is wholly without right and authority of law and will not only be an interference with the rights of plaintiff, but also that it will be extremely dangerous to the customers and patrons of plaintiff and will entail on plaintiff great loss and damage.

Wherefore, the plaintiff prays that the defendant may be restrained from interfering with, or in any manner molesting this plaintiff in its quiet and peaceable use, possession, ownership and control of its telephone system, and from removing the same, and from erecting on its poles any fire alarm system or other wires for operating a fire alarm system, or wires for any purpose without the consent of plaintiff, and that upon the final hearing of the matter the injunction may be made perpetual.

Judge Norris granted a temporary restraining order as prayed for in the petition upon the plaintiff entering into a bond in the sum of \$1000, to meet with the approval of the clerk of courts. The bond was immediately executed, and signed by H. G. Reiser as surety.

James Irwine, by Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, this afternoon filed in the court of common pleas a petition against Bridget Cain. Martin H. Kirchner, Harry Noll, Annie Noll and the Marion Building and Loan company.

The plaintiff sets up a judgment, taken in the court of common pleas, April 23, 1892, against Bridget Cain, by James Feaster for \$151.10, with interest and costs, upon which execution was levied the same day and levy made by the sheriff on lots 62, 63, 61 and 65 in the B and I R Co.'s addition to Marion, which lots are renumbered lots 527, 528, 529 and 530.

The plaintiff says this judgment was assigned to him June 18, 1892, for value received, since which time he has owned it and that it is a valid lien on the above named lots.

After alleging that M. H. Kirchner, Harry Noll, Annie Noll and the Marion B. & L. company claim some interest in the premises and that Bridget Cain has no personal property out of which the judgment can be made good, the plaintiff asks that an account may be had of the amount due on his judgment; that the defendants may be required to answer; that the various liens may be marshalled; that the real estate mentioned may be sold and that out of the proceeds his judgment be first paid.

The Dwyer farm of seventy-seven acres in Big Island township was sold today under an order out of the court of common pleas to J. H. Dwyer for \$1975.

REV. AND MRS. HILLMAN

Give a Reception to the New Officers and Teachers of Epworth M. E. Sunday School.

Rev. and Mrs. John L. Hillman of Epworth M. E. church, gave a most enjoyable reception on Friday evening to the newly elected officers and teachers of Epworth Sunday school for 1896. The teachers and officers were accompanied by husbands and wives and the party numbered in all about seventy persons. The guests were warmly greeted by Rev. and Mrs. Hillman in the Sunday school auditorium, and after a season of pleasurable mingling together the party were seated in the primary room to partake of refreshments.

Following the enjoyment of the menu there was a season of responses to toasts, Rev. Hillman acting as toastmaster. Sup't J. B. Virden spoke on "How to Build Up a Sunday School," and spoke pointedly and entertainingly. Hon. W. Z. Davis responded to a toast with reference to "Preparation for Class Teaching," and Mr. Davis was highly interesting. He spoke from experience, too, for he and Prof. Arthur Powell, who followed him, teach the largest and most advanced classes of Epworth Sunday school. Prof. Powell's theme was "How to Create and Maintain Class Interest." This, too, was a most enjoyable response.

Chorister J. E. Waddell responded happily to a toast on "Sunday School Music," and Treasurer James Knapp spoke knowingly of "Sunday School Finances." The toasts closed with the excellent address of Mrs. A. G. Crouse, on "Primary Work," in which Mrs. Crouse has had exceptionally successful experience.

On the whole the occasion was a very agreeable one, a delight socially, and ended with a renewed interest and zeal for Sunday school progress. Rev. and Mrs. Hillman persist in steadily growing in the esteem and admiration of church associates and co-workers of Epworth church and its religious institutions.

TRAMPS AND WHISKY.

Lenox Reber Finds Both Beneath a Hay Stack Friday.

Lenox Reber, who resides just north of the city, has had more or less annoyance this winter from tramps, who visit his house and premises in search of food, but never for work. His premises lay within easy access, and make splendid camping grounds for the hobos.

Friday afternoon he was attending to some work about the place and accidentally ran upon a number of them who were in camp near a hay stack. They had two gallons of whisky and were beneath the hay and were having a fine time when he came across them. Of course Mr. Reber invited them to leave. Mr. Reber didn't like that kind of tenants.

Married in Kansas.

The following clipping from a Topeka, Kas. paper gives a marriage notice of interest to many Frank readers:

Last Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian parsonage Rev. S. B. Alderson united in marriage Miss Fannie Riley and Mr. H. J. Holverstott, of Marion, Ohio. The bride is well known in Topeka, especially as a worker in charitable organizations. Mr. and Mrs. Holverstott will make their home in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Holverstott left Topeka for Chicago, on the 26th, and will reach Marion on January 1st. A reception is to be given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holverstott on the evening of January 1st.

Mr. Holverstott is well and favorably known here and has many earnest wishes for a happy union.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Prendergast Lumber and Coal company, will be held at the office of the company on Oak street, Marion, Ohio, Monday evening at 7 o'clock, p. m. January 13, 1896, for the election of seven directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. PRENDERGAST, president.
O. WOLKSTENHUBER, secretary.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Marion Steam Shovel company will be held in their office in Bennett building, at 1 o'clock p. m. Monday, January 6th, 1896, for the election of seven (7) directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. HUBER, President.
30 etl A. E. CHENEY, Secretary.

It's Never Safe to Sleep.

Young Business Man—What do you think is the best time to do business?
Old Business Man—At the time, young man—Somerville Journal.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair,
-DR-
PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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Coal on the Cars
Coal in our Yards

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EVANGELIST BITLER

Has Been Engaged for a Series of Free Addresses Under Y. M. C. A. Auspices. The Time and Place.

Rev. J. S. Bitler, evangelist, who has delivered his famous addresses to men across the continent, has been secured by the Y. M. C. A. for the following services: Sunday, 2:30 p. m., at the M. E. church, for men only. "The Mask Removed." Monday, 2:30 p. m., at Y. M. C. A. auditorium, for women only. "The lost—where they have gone over." (Girls under 14 not admitted.) Monday, 7:30 p. m., for men only. "The Big Three."

The largest auditoriums in many of our largest cities have been too small to accommodate the multitudes which have eagerly desired to hear "The Mask Removed." In the cities of Milwaukee, Omaha, Lincoln, St. Louis, Cincinnati and many others this private talk to men has been repeated by request. In Cleveland it was given seven times, first in Association Hall, then in Epworth Memorial church and afterward in various parts of the city. W. H. Wilder, president of Illinois Wesleyan University, says: "Every father and every son should be made acquainted with the facts you furnish and hear your voice of warning. I can not too highly commend your method of treating these important things."

Every man and boy over 14 should hear "The Mask Removed," Sunday at Epworth church. Tickets free at the barber shops.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Automatic Boiler Reorder company will be held at the Steam Shovel office in the Bennett building, Marion, Ohio, Monday morning, January 6, 1896, at 10 o'clock, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

E. HUBER, Pres.
T. P. ARLES, Acting Sec'y.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Huber Manufacturing company will be held at their office in the Bennett building Marion, Ohio, Monday evening, January 6, 1896, at 7 o'clock, for the election of seven directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. HUBER, Pres't.
m. t. s. -48 E. De Wolfe, Sec'y.

The U. S. Gov't Reports

show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

A Letter Worth Reading.



"After a series of tests at our Elizabethport factory, extending over a period of several months, we have decided to use the Willimantic Star Thread believing it to be the best Spool Cotton now in the market; and strongly recommend it to all agents, purchasers, and users of the Singer Machines."

WILLIMANTIC THREAD CO., Willimantic, Conn.

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For Fall and Winter-1895
W. G. WINNEK--

Has removed to second floor, corner East Center and State Streets, opposite Hotel Marion, where he is now prepared for the Fall and Winter trade, with specially selected styles for merchant tailors of all the latest novelties adapted to the prevailing fashions, for gentlemen's business and dress suits, overcoats and trousers. All garments made by Winnek are unsurpassed in cut, style and finish.

SMOKELESS COAL

JUST THE NICEST YOU EVER SAW.

Also Pittson Egg and Chestnut, LeHigh Valley--all sizes, Scranton--all sizes, And Massillon, Raymond City, Sedalia and Hocking Coal

AT S. E. DeWOLFE'S.

If You Want the Trash

That is being offered by unscrupulous manufacturers at bargain prices, we tell you frankly

We Do Not Make It!

We sell no goods we cannot truthfully recommend, although we carry the greatest line of Parlor Suits, Upholstered Rockers and Couches in the city.

Wm. Ackerman.

Real Estate BARGAINS.

FOR TERMS AND PRICES ENQUIRE OF
FRED W. PETERS,

Office on N. Main St., over Deposit Bank.

A cozy residence of 7 rooms, close to the business center of the city, south of the residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters on south Prospect street.

The residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, on south Prospect street, containing 10 rooms and bath room, with all modern improvements

A good business block on north Main street.

A tract of land, on Jefferson street, of 3 and 37-100 acres.

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At Turney's.

1896

Needs such as diaries, blank books of all rulings, inks, files, type-writer ribbons, carbons and papers.

C. G. WIAIT,
Bookseller and Stationer.

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New York World.

in the driver's seat holding his old carpet bag in his lap.—Chicago Post.

New York and the South a part of the swelling and patriotic hearts.—*Utica Observer.*

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REMNANT SALE OF DRESS GOODS, ETC.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
December 30th and 31st.

Remnants from 1 to 10 Yard Lengths

REGULAR	20c	GOODS	GO AT	5c	YARD.
"	25c	"	"	7c	"
"	40c	"	"	10c	"
"	50c	"	"	15c	"
"	75c	"	"	23c	"
"	\$1.00	"	"	27c	"

Also BLANKETS and COMFORTS 69c PAIR UP.

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Every Line Is a Curve of Beauty

In Our New
TWENTIETH CENTURY
BOOT FOR LADIES.

The Swellest Yet.

Only to be had in our store,
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WHAT'S THE USE TALKING?

The public wants pure Drugs and fresh Drugs and won't go to a carpenter shop to get 'em. Course not. The public

WILL GO TO **Headley's.**

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THIS STORE SWINGS FROM
HOLIDAY GOODS TO OTHER
SORTS OF HELPFUL
MERCHANDISE, BUT NEVER
TO HUMDRUM WAYS.

Dress
Goods
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Hundreds of pieces of Dress
stuffs here too short to be good
merchandise but often long
enough for a dress-half and
third prices, which means ad-
vantage to you.

ALL AT DRESS GOODS COUNTER—FIRST FLOOR.

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Women's COATS
\$7.50.

There is scarce a likeli-
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BLANKETS AT COST.

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A BUS-HELL BUTTON

Swallowed by a baby, but Doctors Say
It Won't Hurt the Youngster.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Maggie Martin went to the office of Drs. O. W. and D. O. Weeks and stated that her infant son, Noble, had swallowed a Bushnell button, which he had picked up on the street. She did not think the political significance of the button would injure the child, but she was afraid the size and the composition might do the little one harm. The last is but sixteen months old and after an examination the lady was informed that there was no possible harm to come from the button.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their four children arrived here Christmas from Brighton, Beaver county, Pa., having driven through, and their destination is near Findlay, where they expect to make their future home. They stopped off here for a couple of days' rest.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meor-ban, of George street, a ten pound daughter, Friday night.

Eight tramps made the Hotel Carlos look cheerful over Friday night. They were just plain, ordinary tramps that were taking everything in sight but work.

Loren H. Ford, of the Mirror reportorial staff, celebrated his twentieth birthday anniversary today. The celebration was a mild, dry affair, however, and he simply changed cuffs and made a hustle among the knowing ones on his route for what would be interesting to the many, etc.

This morning James Williams swore out a warrant for Lemuel Fite, before Mayor Nichols, for burning rubbish on Center street in front of the Fite block. Marshal Blain served the warrant after dinner and Lemuel said that it would not be necessary to summon witnesses or secure attorneys.

Rev. W. F. Burr, pastor of the U. B. church, was called to the southern part of the state to officiate at two weddings. His pulpit will not be occupied tomorrow on account of an invitation tendered his church to attend sacramental service with the Evangelical association at their quarterly meeting.

Sheriff-elect Shaw was in town today, completing his arrangements to do official authority on the first Monday in January. Mr. Shaw admits having heard a super-abundance of advice on the printing question. He has not publicly named his official advertising medium. Deputy Sifritt was with the sheriff-elect today.

This afternoon the daughter of Rev. Plouch identified the overcoat and cap worn by Frank Allen, whose right name, by the way, is Connors, as the coat and cap which were stolen from the wood-house of her father's home, Thanksgiving. It was discovered that Allen's right name is Connors from a letter written by him to his sister at Toledo.

Unless the demands for help increase Marion township will be away ahead this year. Township Clerk Osborn stated to the STAR today that not over twenty dollars in all had been expended for coal up to date. During the fall and winter of 1894 nearly four times that amount was expended. There have been but very few requests for coal or assistance from the township this winter.

Lorenzo F. McGrath will return to Cleveland Sunday night. He is practicing law and doing a notary public business in that city. He has an office in the Cuyahoga building and is meeting with success. Attorney McGrath had just been admitted when he tackled the Forest City, and his friends here are pleased to learn that he has met with success, as it was a pretty big undertaking for a young attorney.

Miss Carrie Bland entertained a party of friends at the home of her parents on east Center street, Friday evening, in remembrance of the enjoyable time had by the jolly party of campers which held out below the Prospect dam last summer. All the campers who had, during the summer days, put in their time at the camp which was facetiously named "Starvation," were present and renewed memories of days gone by. The evening was an enjoyable one, dancing was indulged and choice refreshments served.

LOCAL MENTION.

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 43-44

Economy flour beats them all in price, and it's all right, too. Ask your grocer. All sell it. 144

Remember, Bishop Leonard will be at St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow (Sunday) morning. Service at 10:15.

Drake's livery, hack and baggage line, No. 128 S. State street. Prompt attention to calls for hacks for trains, parties or funerals. Phone No. 166. 2016

Fresh case of oysters just in. The finest stock in the city, put up in pint and quart cans.

Fies & Rulantine, 138 and 140 S. Main street.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. D. W. Murphy is reported among those sick.

Mrs. Coleman is quite sick at her home on north State street.

Mrs. Mary Lucas, of north Prospect street, is reported quite sick.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

HE FOUND HIS WIFE.

F. K. REEDER COMES FROM PROSPECT IN SEARCH OF HIS BETTER HALF.

They Agree To Forget and Forgive and Sign Papers To That Effect, but the Wife Violates Them the Same Day—A Child in Dispute.

F. K. Reeder, of Prospect, was in the city Friday afternoon in search of his wife, having located her in this place a few days ago. Mrs. Reeder is a comely looking young woman, and her maiden name was Johnson. She resided in Richmond and Reeder met her there and afterwards they were married. Their married life was not a happy one. A child was born to them, but the woman fell in love with a man named Van Gordon, so Reeder alleges, and about a year ago ran away with him. Since that time she has been from place to place with Gordon, living as his wife.

She left him, however, and came here and has been living with a family on north Main street, and there Reeder repaired when he arrived in Marion, and offered to forgive everything provided the woman would return to him. She refused and said she did not care to live with him again. In the meantime Reeder came to the office of the prosecuting attorney, and Mr. Mouser being away he stated his troubles to Major Titus. He wanted the major to draw up a contract and to talk to his wife. Mr. Titus complied with his request and Reeder soon returned with Mrs. Reeder. At first she refused to have anything more to do with her husband, but finally consented to return to prospect with him, providing he would forgive everything.

Major Titus drew up a contract in which Reeder was to forgive all his wife's sins and she was to return to him and make home happy. They both signed the contract and left the office together, but they must have had a disagreement afterwards for Reeder appeared in the office of Mayor Nichols Friday night and unfolded his tale of woe.

He told the mayor of the contract and of the agreement that they had reached and signed, and said that his wife had broken the vows. He said that he wanted to get the child, that it was not receiving the right kind of education. He wanted to get possession of the child and wanted the mayor's assistance. He was advised to go to the probate judge's office and take action there.

THEY WILL FEAST

The Shanty Club Will Gather About the Festival Board Next Month.

The Shanty Club will banquet this year in its time-honored style, but the date has not been given, but it will be as near the first day of the year as possible. The boys are arranging to have a splendid time, and will meet this evening at the drug store of L. H. Plocken to consult with A. J. Sauter, the high grand participant, in regard to the place of holding the banquet and the date.

A program is to be arranged also and the affair will be an elaborate one. Several of the members are out of the city at present, but they are all to be notified and will be here for the affair.

DEATH IN BETHLEHEM.

John Laucher Dies from Paralysis, South of the City, Friday.

John Laucher died at his home near Bethlehem, south of this city, Friday afternoon. He suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, which became complicated with heart trouble, and he also suffered from the diseases that come with advanced years, and his death was hardly unexpected. He was 73 years of age, and well known in the vicinity of the country where he resided, and also among the older residents of this city.

The funeral will occur Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the Bethlehem church, and the remains will be interred near there.

Probate Court.

James F. Marsh, administrator of the estate of Celinda Marsh, deceased, filed fourth and final account. Hearing February 4, 1896.

R. T. Parkinson appointed administrator of the estate of William H. Parkinson, deceased. Bond of \$2800 approved.

Luther V. Uncapher, guardian of Hannah M. Robinson, an insane person, filed an inventory of his ward's property.

Jacob Mantz, guardian of Jacob H. Mantz and Edward A. Mantz, filed third and final account, account being filed by C. F. Mantz, administrator of the estate of Jacob Mantz, deceased. Hearing February 4, 1896.

Mary E. Hull, administratrix of the estate of Herman W. Hull, deceased, filed first and final account. Hearing February 4, 1896.

Charlotte A. Morten and Mary J. Morten, executrices of the will of John A. Morten, deceased, filed a petition to sell real estate. Hearing set for Feb. 10, 1896.

An U. B. Social.

The U. B. C. U. of the U. B. church, will give a poverty social at the home of Mrs. Cromer on Olney avenue, New Year's eve.

6 cents admits to coshelli. All women must wear three kalikow dresses or something equally appropriate, and the men must wear three old coats, or pay a fine. A prize will be given to the most poverty stricken.

Super ordered from bill of fair, 1 cent. The hull society will look after bashful fellows.

All are axed to cum and hav sum phun.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

Our Annual Sale of Staple House-keeping Goods

Commences Dec. 30.

OUR custom has been to commence this sale with the new year. This time we give two days of old to the sale. This modest announcement will be all that you will see in the daily papers. This sale is a yearly affair. The goods are sold strictly on their merits and need no bombastic page ads to force them.

Bleached Muslins,
Brown Muslins,
Pillow Case Muslins,
Sheetings,
Prints,
Ginghams,
Table Linens,
Napkins.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

THE B. P. O. ELKS

They Will Be Represented at Cincinnati In July, 1896.

The Elks of Marion will be pleased that the next reunion and grand lodge of the order will meet in Cincinnati in July. Marion Elks will attend this affair very likely in large numbers, and it may be that a party will be organized to attend the reunion in a body. It has not been brought up officially yet but there is some talk on the outside among lodge members.

For the accommodation of the Elks of Ohio no other place could have been chosen that would be so suitable, and in fact it is a city that is well situated for the Elks to reach all over the country. Marion, No. 32, will be represented officially by Fred Haberman, but there will be many of the members in attendance.

DELIVERING TIES.

The Prendergast Lumber and Coal Company's Big Contract Under Headway.

During the past week the Prendergast Lumber and Coal company delivered five cars of ties to the Erie railroad company. That is over ten thousand.

They have in all one hundred thousand ties to deliver. If all of the ties were to be delivered at once it would take five trains of twenty cars each to make the delivery. They are supplying the ties between Kent and this city, and are getting them out in a very rapid manner. The last will be delivered on or about May 1.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

Notice to Druids.

All members of the Marion Grove of Druids and all members of the Circle of Druids, are invited to be at Druid hall next Tuesday night, to join in social festivities. Members are welcome to invite friend. By order of 2913 COMMITTEE.

German Group Remedy Keep in the house for emergencies.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

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4 VIOLETS.

CHOICEST PERFUME ON THE MARKET.

Have You A...

Piano or Organ?

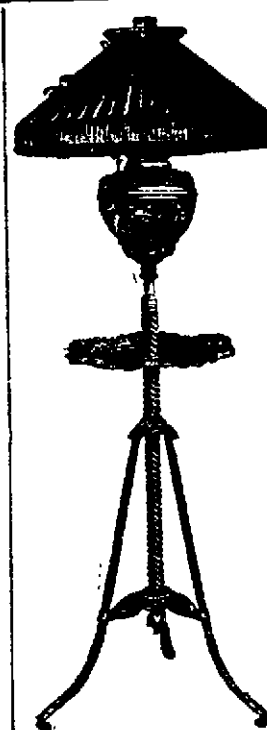
If so you should have a nice Piano Lamp, for every player knows the inconvenience when playing in the evening if the light falls sideways on the music, but an Extension Piano Lamp can be placed conveniently to the right or left back of the player so the light falls direct on the music and not hurt the eyes.

We have received several beautiful Piano Lamps which we offer at a bargain.

Markert & Schoenlaub,

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.



Well, Hello, Bill!

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

Why, I have Been down To . . .

Davies' Tailoring Establishment

And ordered one of those fine suits at \$18.00." "You have?" "Yes." "Well, does he sell them as low as he advertises?" "Oh, yes, and lower. I got a \$25.00 suit for \$18.00, and he has a very fine suit for \$15.00. You had better come and go over with me and I will help you to pick one out." "Well, Bill, have you got your suit yet?" "Yes, here it is, the finest fit I ever had, and the style is elegant. When are you going to get your suit?" "By Xmas." "I will never buy any more ready-made suits."

The Best Gift

Is a Fine Suit.

Come in, leave the order and I will get the measure.

DAVIES, THE TAILOR.

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Office North of Jail.
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Cleaning Out Sale OF

Fancy Articles

Left Over FROM Our Xmas Sale.

Fancy Head Rests at 9c.

20 Jardiniers worth \$1.00 at 39c each.

20 Sets of Kitchen Knives worth \$1.00 at 25c.

4-Ounce Bottles Toilet Water at 25c worth 50c.

Vaseline at 5c bottle.

Cock-feather Boas with colored tip at 75c worth \$1.50.

Fancy Wicker Baskets at less than cost.

Everything of a Fancy Nature will be sold at and below cost as we don't want to handle them after the holidays.

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